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## PROJECTS

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## BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE BOOLE

Dr. J. M. Rollett (44 Mount Avenue, Ealing, London, W5 2QJ, U.K.) is doing research for a biography of George Boole, 1815-1864, and would be glad to hear of any unpublished materials or obscure references which have a bearing on his life. Of particular interest is a collection of letters and copies of letters to and from Boole which Robert Harley, his first biographer, had bound together in one volume in the late 1860's. The volume was mentioned by him in a letter to P.E.B. Jourdain of 1909, but its present location is unknown. Harley carried on an extensive correspondence with James Cockle between 1858 and 1862 on the solution of the quintic, and the four bound volumes of Cockle's letters to Harley were offered for sale by the booksellers Henry Sotheran, Ltd., in 1958. These volumes may contain references to Boole, and their provenance might perhaps provide a clue to locating the volume of Boole correspondence. Any information about these volumes or other material relevant to the life of Boole will be most gratefully received.

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